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SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY.—"The Hon. Minister in his answer to clause (b) of the question said that officers are not posted on the basis of seniority alone. May I know why they are not posted in that manner?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY.—"Their merit, their record of service—all these factors should be taken into consideration."

Revenue derived from sales-tax on gold and mill cloth.

* 1020 Q.—SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR (on behalf of Sri T. Ananta Pai): Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the estimated revenue on account of the proposed—

(i) sales tax on gold and precious stones;

(ii) imposition of surcharge on land revenue; and

(iii) additional sales-tax on mill cloth?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER.—"(i) and (iii) The estimated revenue on account of the proposed additional tax on the articles referred to is as follows. I have made a change in the Bill. So this figure is subject to necessary changes.

	RS. LAKHS.
(a) Precious stones and semi-precious stones ..	2·24
(b) Articles made of gold and silver	9·66
(c) Medium, fine and super-fine cloth	168·84

"(ii) The estimated revenue on account of the proposed surcharge on land revenue is Rs. 7·70 lakhs."

Construction of a calingula to Karlayakulam in Pettaikadu, Pattukkottai taluk.

* 1021 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) when the pucca calingula to Karlayakulam in Pettaikadu village of Keeramangalam vattam in Pattukkottai taluk of Tanjore district was constructed;

(b) the cost of construction of the calingula; and

(c) why a new place for the calingula was chosen in preference to the original place?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI:—"(a) The pucca calingula to Karlayakulam was constructed in November 1953 by the Food Production Engineering staff.

"(b) The cost of its construction was Rs. 692.